

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/007,800	HINRICHS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	James M Spear	1615	

**All Participants:**

(1) James M Spear.

(2) John P. Iwanicki.

**Date of Interview:** 12 December 2003

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Status of Application:** Allowance

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

16 and 22

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*The examiner will insert a BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS into the specification and insert proper Markush Language into claims 16 and 22 by examiner's amendment. Application is now in condition for allowance.*

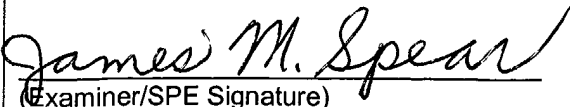
  

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John P. Iwanicki on December 12, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page, 2 after line 6, Insert,

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Figures 1-3 show how freeze drying affects the activity of products according to the invention.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 16 and 22, line 2 after group, delete "comprising" , insert "consisting of"

Claims 1-11 and 13-22 are allowed.

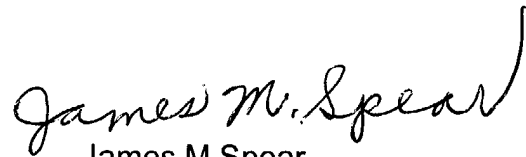
Claim 12 has been canceled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James M Spear whose telephone number is 703 308 2457. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday from 6:30 AM to 3 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman K Page, can be reached on 703 308 2927. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703 872 9306.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703 308 1235.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Spear". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

James M Spear  
Primary Examiner  
Art Unit 1615

December 12, 2003